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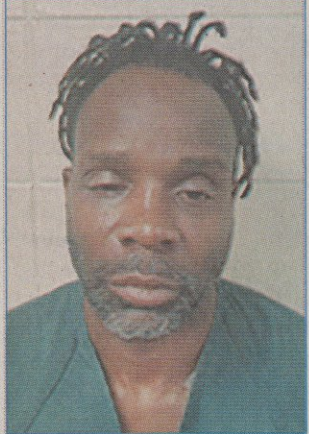
Elba Police make arrest in weekend murder case

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A 'welfare check' on a female subject Sunday evening, Jan. 24, turned into a murder investigation after Elba Police discovered the body of Shaquetha Sharaey Tyson, age 28, of Elba inside her residence at an apartment complex.

Police Chief Leslie Hussey said his department received a request to do a welfare check on Tyson at her residence of 209 Adkinson Avenue shortly after 7 p.m. Sunday evening. He said officers were unable to make contact with anyone at the residence, and they made contact with the owner of the property to allow entry inside.

Hussey said the landlord for the apartment complex provided a key to Tyson's apartment, and after officers gained access inside, they discovered a body identified to be Tyson. He said there were obvious signs of foul play, and an immediate



James Edward Lee, age 49, of Elba was arrested Sunday night, Jan. 24, and charged with the murder of Shaquetha Sharaey Tyson, age 28, of Elba. Lee is currently in the Coffee County Jail.

investigation began.

Soon after starting their investigation, Chief Hussey said officers identified James Edward Lee [aka Jet Lee], age 49, of Elba as a suspect in the homicide of Tyson. He said talks with neighbors and others led to

the discovery of Lee as a suspect.

Hussey said information received by officers indicated that Tyson and Lee had a 'live-in relationship.' Also, he said Lee had spent time previously in the Department of Corrections Work Release facility in Elba.

A short time after identifying Lee as the suspect in the homicide, Elba Police were able to locate him reportedly traveling on foot on Claxton Avenue. A short pursuit ended with officers catching and detaining the suspect in the front yard of a Claxton Avenue residence.

At that time, Lee was taken into custody by officers with the Elba Police Department and Coffee County Sheriff's Department and charged with murder, certain persons forbidden to possess a firearm, resisting arrest, and attempting to elude [no injury]. He remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week with bonds set as follows: \$1,000,000 for the murder charge, \$15,000 for the certain persons forbidden to possess a firearm charge, \$5,000 for the resisting arrest charge, and \$500 for the attempting to elude charge.

Chief Hussey said this is an ongoing investigation and other charges could be pending against Lee as well. During the Elba City

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Elba Police discovered the body of Shaquetha Sharaey Tyson, age 28, of Elba inside her apartment in downtown Elba on Sunday evening, Jan. 24, after performing a requested welfare check on Ms. Tyson. The residence remained 'taped off' as an active investigation scene earlier this week. Shortly after discovering the deceased's body and beginning their investigation, Elba Police identified a suspect for the crime, and he, James Edward Lee, was located and taken into custody on Claxton Avenue in Elba. He remains in the Coffee County Jail currently on bonds totaling well over \$1 million for charges he faces.

While some data has improved drastically over past two weeks

EMA director says COVID-related deaths increased by 20-plus in Coffee County

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County EMA director James Brown reported a bit of good news regarding COVID-19 during the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday morning, Jan. 25, in New Brockton, Ala.

"It's a rare occurrence, but I do have some good news today," Brown said. "I like giving out good news."

Over the past two weeks, Brown said the COVID-19 numbers were looking better locally and statewide. He said it appears the state may have gotten past the surge created by the holidays; however, he said he would like about another week's worth of data before really concluding that.

"Right now, though, everything is headed down

ADPH says getting vaccine quickly to state's citizens is the goal

In a release from the Alabama Department of Public Health on Tuesday, Jan. 26, state officials said limited vaccine remains the greatest challenge in Alabama and other states but getting the vaccine into the arms of Alabamians as quickly as possible is ADPH's goal.

Currently:

Eligible for vaccine include: 326,000 healthcare providers, nursing home residents, law enforcement officers, firefighters, and 350,000 persons age 75+ Average 1st Doses of Vaccine Shipped to Alabama Per Week—50,000 to 60,000 Vaccine Doses Administered—266,306

and quite drastically," Brown said Monday morning.

Over the last two weeks, Brown said there had been 535 new cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in Coffee County, averaging about 38 per day. He said that was down from averaging about

55 new cases per day the two weeks prior.

"Again, this is not exactly where we would like to see it, but it is a lot better," Brown said.

He said the county's positivity rate for testing had dipped pretty well too over the past two weeks. He said it had come down from an almost 50 percent positivity rate on tests to being somewhere in the low 20 percent range as of Monday's report.

As for hospitalizations, Brown again had better news to report. He said the state had 2,865 people hospitalized two weeks ago, and as of Monday morning, there were 2,254 people in hospitals.

Brown said he had checked with all local hospitals earlier Monday morning, and no local hospitals were in the negative range for beds at that time. Before this downward trend began, he said that was not the case, especially for ICU beds.

The only bad report Brown had regarding COVID numbers was the number of deaths. He said unfortunately the local death rate for COVID-19 patients had been climbing.

"We've gone up 21 deaths [in Coffee County] in the last two weeks," Brown said. "We have 64 total since the start of this thing."

Brown said the 21 deaths over the last two weeks account for about 30 percent of all the total deaths caused by the coronavirus since it began making citizens sick last year.

Brown also had a report on COVID-19 vaccines for commissioners.

"We have a lot of people that want it, but we don't have the vaccine [to meet the demand]," he said.

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Coffee County man killed in wreck

A two-vehicle crash at approximately 4:10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, claimed the life of a Coffee County man.

Andrew Keith Baker, age 42, of Jack, Ala., was driving a 1998 Toyota 4 Runner, traveling southbound on U.S. 231 in a northbound lane, and collided with a 2008 Ford Edge head-on. Baker was transported to Troy Regional Hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The crash occurred near the 60-mile marker, approximately 15 miles south of Troy.

Subsequent to that collision, a commercial motor vehicle traveling in the northbound lane struck the 2008 Ford Edge. The driver of the Ford Edge was transported to Southeast Health for possible life-threatening injuries.

Planning to use a third party company for recovery efforts

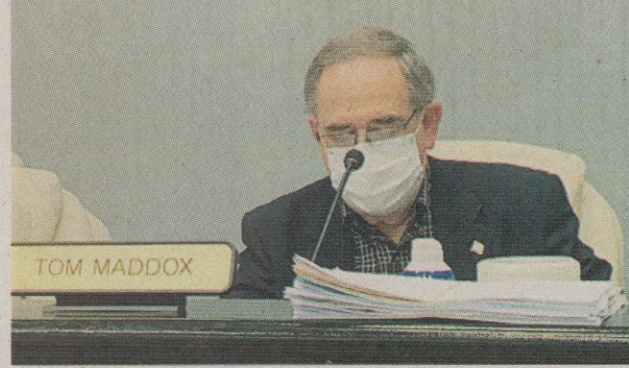
Elba City Council approves ordinance paving way for fire department to charge mitigation rates for cost recovery

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday night, Jan. 25, the council approved an ordinance to establish and implement a program to charge mitigation rates for the deployment of emergency and non-emergency services by the fire department for services provided for the city.

This ordinance was first presented to the council at its last meeting [Jan. 11] by Fire Chief Drew Parker for consideration to make way for the city/fire department to enter into a services contract with Fire Recovery USA, LLC to allow that company to recover costs for the fire department. [The ordinance can be read on Page 5 of today's paper for more information].

In opening discussions on the ordinance, Mayor Tom Maddox noted there had been some concerns expressed, particularly involving Section 2 of the ordinance. He said ques-



Mayor Tom Maddox is shown discussing the proposed ordinance during Monday night's council meeting.

tions had been asked regarding those individuals that do not have insurance and whether or not they would be billed and expected to pay costs directly for the services when potentially that individual may or may not have the funds to personally pay such a bill. He said in talking with the fire chief, the idea behind this ordinance was not to charge individuals without insurance, and that the provision in Section 2 - "In some circumstances, the responsible party(s) will be billed directly" was there only for

special circumstances, such as when the department repeatedly responds to calls and the owner/responsible party makes no attempt to correct the issues causing the department to be repeatedly dispatched to the same place.

The mayor indicated he was comfortable with those such matters being handled at the discretion of the fire chief.

With no further questions on the matter, council member Bryan Grimes made a

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Area Happenings

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 WILL HOST A HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. in downtown Elba. The public portions of the event will begin at the Coffee County Courthouse lawn near the cornerstone. Once the crowd has gathered there will be a Masonic March with state and local dignitaries. The march route will go past the Inland store and the Elba Chamber of Commerce building, ending at the marker dedication site located on the corner of Claxton Avenue and Davis Street (vacant lot across from the Elba United Methodist Church).

THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PROGRAM'S annual Old-Timers vs Rookies Hit-A-Thon and Game fundraising event is set for Saturday, Feb. 6, at the baseball field on Elba High School's campus. This is a family event for all ages, and anyone not in school can enter the Old Timers Hit-A-Thon. There is an entry fee of \$25, and each participant is given 15 swings. Prizes will be awarded for longest hit and most hits. Registration for the Old-Timers Hit-A-Thon begins at 9:30 a.m. with the event slated to start at 10 a.m. Following lunch, the always entertaining Old-Timers vs. Rookies baseball game will begin at 1 p.m. [Times are estimates depending on participants].

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"This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself..." - Franklin D. Roosevelt, Presidential Inauguration, 1933

President Biden's order on student athletes competing in class according to their 'preferred' sexual orientation is a noble jester however is just not practical in real life. Our thoughts are that most female athletics will not be able to compete physically with a person born as a male who decides to wear a dress and lipstick and use the girl's locker room. None of that is our doing, but it is a fact that we see no way of changing, in spite of presidential proclamations.

Former Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore is representing a group (Foundation for Moral Law) suing in federal court to prevent Alabama from enforcing the mask wearing mandate. Federal Judge Keith Watkins recently dismissed their lawsuit. However, he left the door open for them to file an amended complaint with more specifics, rather than their "shotgun pleading". Not being an exact 'expert' in the law or the particular limits of "constitutional rights" we fall back on our gut feeling about methods used to battle this pandemic. We wear our mask, assuming it can prevent catching or transmitting this deadly virus and expect you (and Roy Moore) to do the same. It would be interesting to ask the members of this group a hypothetical question... "If they were at the beach and the red flags were flying, would they expect each of us to try to save them from the rough surf or point to the red flag and just let them drown because that waving red flag makes it illegal to enter the ocean under the extreme weather conditions?" Hopefully someone on that beach would assess the situation and realize that saving a life - a law of humanity - justified an emergency effort to help them survive. If successful the person or persons would be thanked and classified as hero and NOT law breakers - even by Roy Moore.

Last weekend we were opening a stack of mail that contained a number of subscription renewals. We sat those aside and started recording them in the receipt book. About the third one was not a check but was from a lady we enjoy getting little notes from, her warm heart comes through her writings. This time it sobered us up and the renewal notices took a back seat. Elba native Nell (nee Nellie Ruth Crocker) Zinn was writing from her home in Duncan, Oklahoma that her husband of 68 years had died of COVID-19. Husband Alvin had been in deteriorating health for some time, but it was COVID that got him. Mr. Zinn died on January 5, 2021.

COVID-19 scams are apparently popping up everywhere. These con artists lie awake at night coming up with new ways to separate good, compassionate folks from their pocketbook. There is no situation where you need to give banking information, credit cards, etc., to get the shot. We got our first COVID shot this week and filled out a one-page form that had nothing but questions about allergic reactions. Oh, we did add in our name, phone number and birth date. The first two was to follow up on any adverse reactions to the shot. We assume that last tidbit was to be sure we were in the 'old age' group eligible for shots this week. We expended not one penny, gave no financial information and got a big smile from the nurses in the Opp hospital after our 15-minute cautionary wait for any possible reactions to the vaccine.

Personally, we disagree with the actions of President Biden to again cancel the Keystone XL pipeline, already under construction and designed to send Canadian oil to the Texas oil refinery complexes. This thing has been a battleground for more years than we can count. Millions, and probably billions have been spent on legal costs and now on construction. Of course there is speculation that changes in energy use will make this extra oil excess, but that is not your money nor mine they are spending so that opposing argument doesn't hold water. Environmental arguments have been proven and then disproven - repeatedly. Do-good opponents are constantly reminded that train cars of crude oil traveling to Texas are much more hazardous to humans and the environment. Let the thing move forward, give thousands of workers a job and - well the list goes on and on. As an afterthought, if it is actually permanently stopped, someone is probably going to be sued for the billions already spent in good faith. That smells like the American taxpayers pocketbook!

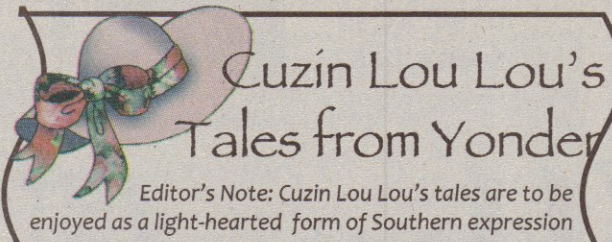
Be Safe -wear your mask, social distance, take your shots and wash your hands - again!

Save The Date

February 14th

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Jewel Box



Sister thought Lou Lou was going to let this one slide without sharing it with her readers...Sister was wrong! Several nights ago, Sister got up and headed towards the back of the house where her bedroom is located. Lou Lou never gave it a second thought...that is until Sister returned.

Sister was laughing so hard when she returned to the living room that Lou Lou was a little confused as to what was going on for a few minutes. Finally, the cackling quieted just enough for Sister to explain what had caused all this commotion. Even little Bean was excited by the point...She probably thought she was getting a another treat or something similar [much to her dismay]. Little Bean is rather spoiled and has even taken on a notion to let Lou Lou and Sister

know when 'she thinks' she needs a treat rather than letting them make that decision. Lou Lou totally blames Sister and Papa for that one!!

Back to Sister. She informs Lou Lou that she had gone to make a trip to the little girl's room. However, Sister suddenly forgot her left from her right once she got there and found herself smack-dab in the middle of her closet rather than the bathroom!

The good news is - Sister quickly realized the error of her ways and turned around before any damage was done...however, Lou Lou is now taking donations to purchase a portable potty for the closet, just in case Sister forgets the toilet is not in the closet next time she 'forgets' her whereabouts!! Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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Council meeting Monday night, Jan. 25, Hussey said he wanted to publicly thank those that assisted Elba Police with this investigation.

"There are a lot of pieces to the puzzle [for this type investigation]," Hussey said. "All have their job to do to make it come together."

The chief thanked the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Opp Police Department, Alabama Bureau of Investigation, 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office, Alabama Department of Forensic

Sciences, the Coffee County Coroner's Office, and the community.

Hussey said assistance from community members played a large role in helping officers make a quick arrest in this investigation, and he said that type of 'working together' cooperation is what it takes to make everything work well.

Last weekend's homicide was the first murder investigation for Elba Police since the Jan. 16, 2020 murder of Donta Rogers. The department continues to investigate that active case.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2020, and Monday, Jan. 25, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Animal complaint reported at 301 Larkin Rd (9:39 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1104 Caroline St (12:50 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 646 County Rd 263 (1:02 p.m.); Animal complaint at 1649 Boswell St (1:08 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 650 Claxton Ave (1:45 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1516 Highland Dr (2:19 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 891 Old Samson Rd (3:20 p.m.); Missing person reported at 1068 Morrow Ave (6:58 p.m.); Harassment reported at 987 Drayton Ave (7:22 p.m.); Structure fire reported at 947 Sunset Blvd (7:48 p.m.).

Wednesday, Jan. 20 - Theft of property reported at 1264 Ann St (9:47 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 997 Winston Ave (10:25 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 2730

Hickman Ave (1:49 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (5:38 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1205 Highland Dr (6:50 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (11:38 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date with a verbal warning issued.

Thursday, Jan. 21 - No report for this date.

Friday, Jan. 22 - Theft of property reported at 242 Dr Roberts Dr (8:42 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 435 Newton St (9:46 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 435 Newton St (10:30 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1110 Hickman Ave (11:31 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 593 Hwy 84 (1:58 p.m.); Livestock in the roadway reported on the Hwy 84 access road (5:21 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (11:05 p.m.); Intoxicated person reported at 926 Brookdale Ave (11:36 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date with a verbal warning issued.

Saturday, Jan. 23 - Reckless driver reported on Cedar Lane Dr (1:44 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1426 Hickman Ave (8:46 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 617 Putnam St (9:04 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 409 Adkinson Ave (9:40 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date with one verbal warning and one written warning issued.

Sunday, Jan. 24 - Elba Fire dispatched to Putnam St (5:43 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 987 Carver Dr (10:42 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Hickman Ave (10:47 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 490 County Rd 263 - an arrest was made (11:55 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 N (4:32 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported on Hwy 203 (5:34 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on County Rd 513 (7:43 p.m.); Crowd/gathering reported on Reynolds Ave (7:46 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1667 Reese Ave (11:05 p.m.).

Monday, Jan. 25 - Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (6:18 a.m.); Animal complaint reported in area of Thomas and Jones streets (1:03 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 804 Hwy 203 (1:18 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1019 Garrett St (1:31 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 659 Reynolds Ave (1:33 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1568 Seminole Circle (3:23 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at Hwy 84 and Hwy 141 (7:18 p.m.).

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

ALVIN GILMORE ZINN

Mr. Alvin Gilmore Zinn, age 91, of Duncan, Okla., died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021, at Country Club Care. He was born on Sept. 13, 1929 in Sanger, Calif. to James William Zinn and Elva Gilmore Zinn.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served at what was then Camp Rucker, Ala., from 1951 to 1953. While at Rucker he met his future bride, Nellie Ruth Crocker, Elba, Ala. Upon his discharge the young couple moved to Duncan and spent the next 68 years living and working in that community.

Funeral services were held at Parkview Baptist Church, of Duncan, with Rev. Charles Mc Connell and Rev Randy Southerland officiating. Mr. Zinn's grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Optimist Club and Mary Hedrick. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Gardens with military honors presented by the Stephens Count Honor Guard. Funeral arrangements were by Whitt Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkview Baptist Kitchen fund in Duncan.

Mr. Zinn was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Vada Prestidge Howell; stepfather, Ollie Sprayberry; and son, Jimmy Alvin Zinn.

Survivors include his wife: Nell Zinn; daughter: Sharon Hobson and husband Joe; son: Kevin Zinn and wife Machelle, all of Duncan; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences can be made to the family at www.whittfh.com. Coffee County friends and relatives may write Mrs. Zinn directly at 1706 Archway St., Duncan, OK 73533

BERNELL BUNDY HARTLEY

Mrs. Bernell Bundy Hartley, age 81, of Jack, Ala., died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory in Enterprise with Rev. Dr. Ben Smith and Rev. Randy Hartley officiating. Burial will follow in the Haw Hill cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory directing. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing until service time.

Flowers will be accepted or donations can be made to the New Beginning Food Pantry at P.O. Box 811, Opp, Alabama 36467.

Bernell was born Feb. 15, 1939 in Alabama to the late Rhett and Mary Leoma Ellis Bundy. In addition to her parents, one daughter, Baby Burch, and several brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include her

husband of 47 years: Pete Hartley, Jack; children: Anita Townsend (Gene), Theodore, Ala.; Pam Bowers (Vince), Andalusia, Ala.; Randy Hartley (Angie), Jack; Wendi Hartley, Jack; one sister: Erma Nell Kendrick, Troy, Ala.; seven grandchildren: Brantley Townsend (Kristy), Ethan Townsend, Bradley Bowers (Hope), Garret Bowers (Courtney), Issac Hartley, Ryan Hartley, Ashley Shepherd; five great-grandchildren: Adam Townsend, Morgan Townsend, Ella Kate Bowers, John Hudson Bowers, and Claire Elizabeth Bowers; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

ANDREW KEITH BAKER

Mr. Andrew Keith Baker, age 42, of Jack, Ala., died Friday, Jan. 22, 2021, at Troy Regional Medical Center, Troy, Ala., following an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Jan. 24, 2021 from Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Ashley Faulk officiating. Burial followed in the Waters Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Baker was preceded in death by a daughter, Bailey Maree Chapman; sister, Angel Hayner; and his father, Gary Baker.

Survivors include his mother: Mary Johnson Mullen, Jack; son: Henry Baker, Jack; brother: Chris Baker, Prattville, Ala.; along with several aunts, uncles and extended family.

JENNIFER HATCHER PAYNE

Mrs. Jennifer Hatcher Payne, age 74, of Enterprise, Ala., died Friday, Jan. 22, 2021, at Medical Center Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala.

Graveside services were held Jan. 25, 2020 from New Home Cemetery with Rev. Brian Payne officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to YMCA of Enterprise, 904 Ozark Highway, Enterprise, AL 36330 in Jenny's memory.

Jenny was preceded in death by her father, Edmond Hamilton Hatcher; mother, Opal Mae Kilcrease Hatcher; brother, E H Hatcher III and sister, Rebecca Diane Hatcher.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years: Keith Payne; sons: Brian Payne and Eric Payne; daughters-in-law: Audrey Payne and Heather Payne [the two daughters she always wanted]; grandchildren: Brooks, Anna Beth, Colton, Ella, Nate, Seth, Ava and Seefen; and younger sisters: Pat, Marilyn, Marcia and Sue Ellen.

MINNIE LEE JOHNSON

Mrs. Minnie Lee Johnson, age 78, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021, at Medical Center Enterprise due to complications of COVID-19.

Graveside services were held Jan. 26, 2021 at the Goodman Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Rev. Shaun Moore officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Johnson; a son, Jeff Johnson; a granddaughter, Jamie Lou Maddox; and her parents, Mary and Clyde Richards.

Survivors include her sons: Charlie Junior Johnson, Frank Johnson, and Chris Johnson, all of Elba, and Charlie Joe Johnson, Opp, Ala.; daughter: Nancy Ann Hodge, Elba; and a brother: James Richards, Elba.

SHIRLEY JEAN MONEY

Mrs. Shirley Jean Money, age 79, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021, at the Elba Nursing and Rehab Center.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021, 2 p.m., at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba with Rev. Kenneth Earles and Rev. Billy Fortune officiating. Burial will follow in the New Haven Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Money was preceded in death on Oct. 27, 2020, by her husband of 61 years, Rev. V.R. Money. She also was preceded in death by her parents, Claudie and Jessie Fillmon, along with four brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include her daughter: Kathy (Carlton) Carr, Enterprise, Ala.; sons: Ronnie (Kim) Money, and Tommy (Ammy) Money, both of Troy, Ala.; along with seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

LARRY ALLEN WHITE

Mr. Larry Allen White, age 80, of Enterprise, Ala., died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021, at his home.

In accordance with his wishes, there were no public services. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala., assisted the White family.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Virginia White, Enterprise; daughters: Angel Stempinski, Enterprise, Mallory (Scott)

Creech, Kinston, Ala., and Marah Clements, Enterprise; sons: Tommy (Angel) Wilson, Daleville, Ala., Arthur (Crystal) Wilson, Ozark, Ala., and Kirby Wilson White, Enterprise; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

ANNA MARIE STINSON

Mrs. Anna Marie Stinson, age 56, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021, at her home.

Graveside services will be held Monday, Feb. 1, 2021, beginning at 2 p.m., at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Rev. Phillip Hurst officiating. Committal services will follow under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, Sue and Raymond Johnson, along with a brother, David Johnson.

Survivors include her husband: David Lynne Stinson, son: David Shawn Stinson (Nicole), and daughter: Rebecca Lynn Stinson ("Moc" Starworth), all of Elba; two sisters: Connie Frances Shinault, and Sheila Fay Johnson, both of Bangor, Michigan.

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Among those currently eligible to receive the vaccine are citizens age 75 and older. Brown said it is anticipated that somewhere around 70 percent of those citizens want to get the vaccine.

As of Monday morning, he said 502,950 doses of the vaccine had been delivered to the state, and 223,887 doses had made it into arms. Brown reminded commissioners that, based on those numbers, about 45 percent of the available vaccine doses were programmed to be the second dose for those who had already received their first shot.

"About 16,000 people right now are eligible to get the vaccine in Coffee County," Brown said. "About 60,000 doses are sent to the state each week, and we are about one percent of the state's population. So, we get about one percent of the 60,000 doses each week. If you don't get a lot, you can't give a lot."

Allocation of the vaccine are based on population, Brown confirmed. He said the county has the capability to get more out to people, but there just isn't enough vaccine coming in right now.

He said there is a push to get those at the national level to send the state its full allocations because the state has not been getting the full allocation thus far.

"As more vaccines come on, hopefully we can get more out to the people," Brown said.

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Will Jordan, Pastor

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We are told in Hebrews 13: 1-2; "***Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.***" Love, defined, is an unselfish and benevolent concern for other people. Put differently; 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 describes the characteristics of love; "***Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.***"

Who do we love? It is very easy to love those who love us; our friends, family and fellow believers. But, what about those who don't love us, or those who are angry with us, do we still love them? What about those who come across as unlovable, rude, crude, nasty, arrogant and prideful? Are we to love these folks as well, or just think about them as cancers on our society, not worthy of our attention?

Well, why don't we let Jesus answer these questions directly when he was questioned about which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus responds in the Gospel of Matthew 22: 37-40; "***Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.***"

This passage of scripture does not mention only loving those who love us, or those who meet our standards. Unfortunately, there are those Christians today who assume that their sins are somehow not as serious as those sins committed by others.

These folks go around spewing hate and condemnation for certain people whose life-choices are different than theirs. This should not be. In God's eyes, a sin is a sin is a sin, and while we should certainly abhor the sin, we must, as Christians, love the sinner. We can only reach, teach and make a difference in the world in which we live, by encouraging a change of heart in the offenders. So, where do we start?

Well, I believe that we should start with God's commandment, and **love everyone**. People are not going to want to come to Christ if they see Christians acting just as harsh, cold and unloving as the rest of the world. No; it has been said that we, as Christians, may be the only Bible some people will see. What do they see in us? What type of love do we share with God's children - limited, selective or quid pro quo (only loving those who can do something for us in return)?

God loves us unconditionally (agape), regardless of who we are or what we have done. Shouldn't we strive to love others in the same way? The only answer a Christian should have for this last question, is an unequivocally yes! More love and less hate would go a long way in putting our nation, community and churches on the road to a peaceful society.

**** Thanks to Pastor Will Jordan of Newbia Baptist Church for sharing with us this month! In February, the article each week will be from Dwight Johnson, pastor of First Assembly of God in Elba.**

Mt. Gilead Church is selling Boston Butts for Saturday, Jan. 30th pickup

Mt. Gilead Church, 7638 Hwy. 87, Elba, is selling whole Boston Butts at \$30 each to be picked up Saturday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. For more information or to place an order, contact Pastor Dewey at (334) 494-4976 or Jane Hataway at (334) 897-6532.



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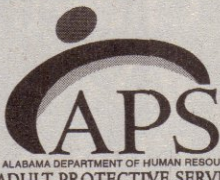


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In the midst of grief, it can feel like your life will never again feel normal. While the grieving process never truly ends, there are some ways you can preserve your mental and emotional well-being, ultimately reaching a place where you can once again feel peace. The most important thing to remember is that grief has a timetable all its own—and often, it will take up to a year before you begin to feel like your normal self. Don't rush it. Allow grief to work itself out without trying to expedite it.

You may have days or even weeks when you don't feel like talking, and that's okay; again, grief has its own pace. Ultimately, though, it's important to give voice to your pain, and the best way to do that is to find someone you feel safe talking to—either a close friend or the members of a grief support group.

Self-expression can be a healthy way to deal with stress and grief, and there are a number of forms this can take—journaling, drawing, or even taking up a musical instrument.

Maintaining mental and emotional health will also require you to attend to your physical well-being, and that includes exercise. Physical activity releases endorphins, producing a natural "high"—a great way to bolster your emotional health. Sound nutrition is just as important, and keeping healthy but convenient meals handy is a good way to make sure you get the right nutrients.

More than anything else, be patient with yourself. Grief is a natural way to deal with traumatic events, and you're not going to feel like your old self again right away. Allow some grace as you take things one day at a time, working out your grief at the pace that seems right to you.

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Job Summary: The coordinator administers prescribed programs, services, facilities, and/or events. This includes identifying appropriate programs to offer, identifying prospective coaches/instructors, promoting programs, ensuring quality control and measuring success. Prepares and monitors registration information for various programs and provides the Recreation Director with frequent updates, reports and statistics. Maintains positive relationships while working openly and professionally with customers and participants. Assist with all aspects of field/facility maintenance, turf management and practices. **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Leadership skills for support staff and instructors. Knowledge and experience in Microsoft Office applications. Candidates be able to pass a background check to include, MVR and criminal history. **Benefits:** The City of Elba offers BC/BS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, paid vacation, sick time and holidays. **Salary:** Competitive salary based on experience and qualifications. This is a full-time position, and the ideal candidate must be willing to work flexible hours and overtime.

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Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323
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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Evergreen Cemetery Board of Directors is currently seeking bids for the lawn care and maintenance for the upcoming 2021 mowing season. All interested contractors are encouraged to go by Elba City Hall to pick up a packet containing information and requirements to successfully submit a bid for this annual contract. All bids are required to be turned into Elba City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. February 5, 2021. The Evergreen Cemetery Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
1/14,21,28-chg.

"Notice is hereby given that Catrett Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 125, Opp, AL 36467 has completed all work on Elba Theatre Restoration, CDBG Project No. LR-CM-PF-18-020 for the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama." All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above named Contractor and Sally Bane, City Clerk, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323. All claims should be filed within 30 days of the final publication of this notice.
1-14/21,28, 2-4-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
Elba Division

IN RE: The estate of
PEGGY PAULINE COMPTON,
Deceased

CASE NO: PC-2020-081

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to THOMAS J

COMPTON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Peggy Pauline Compton, deceased, on the 29th day of November, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw
Gary D. Bradshaw
(BRA074)
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 311412
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(334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax
1/14,21,28-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
Elba Division

IN RE: The estate of
WALTER EDMUND COMPTON,
Deceased

CASE NO: PC-2020-080

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to THOMAS J COMPTON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Walter Edmund Compton, deceased, on the 25th day of November, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE RE: THE ESTATE OF
WANDA WYNELL DONALDSON
Deceased

CASE NO: PC-2020-068

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted, the 5th day of January, 2021, to Jack Merle Smith, Jr., as Executor of the Estate of Wanda Wynell Donaldson, Deceased, who departed this life on the 11th day of July, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

Coffee County Schools superintendent reports improved COVID-19 numbers

Coffee County Schools superintendent Kevin Killingsworth reported improved COVID-19 numbers Wednesday of this week for his weekly COVID briefing.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20, Killingsworth said the school system had 16 new COVID-19 cases over the past week. He said that is a dramatic decrease from the 34 new cases reported the week prior.

Zion Chapel School had seven new student cases and two new faculty cases, New Brockton Elementary School had one student and one faculty case, New Brockton High School had three new student cases, and Kinston School had two faculty cases.

"This brings our total COVID cases to 135 since the start of school on August 10," Killingsworth said. "We still have a large number of faculty and students in quarantine."

He added that Zion Chapel School resumed face-to-face instruction with grades 7-12 on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021.

"Hopefully, we will be

GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jack Merle Smith, Jr.
Jack Merle Smith, Jr.,
Executor of the Estate of
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Scripture: A Prayer of faith in time of distress. Psalm 6: 1-10

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January Birthdays / Anniversaries

Hattie Bell Carpenter 1/18 (in memory)
Tommy J. Robinson 1/19
Alex Hutchinson 1/22
Faye Manning 1/22
Steve Williams 1/22
Cool Breeze 1/22
Marcus Hutchinson 1/23 (in memory)
Kendal Culver 1/25
Yvonne White Jones 1/25
Randy Caldwell 1/26
Kikko Logan 1/26
Schoochie Crittenden 1/26 (in memory)

Calling on the Name of the Lord

Of course, calling on the name of the Lord includes more than just shouting for help. To the people of Joel's time the Lord said, "Turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning." [Joel 2:12]
That means a sincere change in the way of living. It means genuine sorrow for past sins and steadfast determination not to repeat them. It means deciding to do right and doing it.

To the people of his time and ours, Simon Peter says, "Repent!" [Acts 2:38]. That means turning to God with the whole heart as the people of Joel's time were told to do. Peter also adds, "And be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin." If one is sincere in repentance, his or her sins are washed away at the time of baptism [Acts 22:16]. Those sins are not removed by water, of course, but by God's gracious forgive-

ness that is available to us because Christ has paid sin's penalty. From the water of baptism the sincere penitent rises to walk in a new way of life, a way of doing right instead of wrong [Romans 6:4].

The result of repentance and baptism is that "ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost!" [Acts 2:38]. Of course, God's Spirit, the Holy Ghost, does not make every baptized person a prophet like the apostles. But if one's baptism is accompanied by real repentance, the Holy Spirit comes to live within that person [I Corinthians 3:16], with the spirits her or she can overcome every temptation [I Corinthians 10:13; James 4:7]. And if he or she carelessly fails to follow the Spirit's leading slips again into sin, fresh forgiveness is available [I John 1-9].

Question / Answer Section

For the Week of 1/21/21

Q: Pilate asked Jesus if he was the King of Jews?

A: True - John 18: 33

Q: Martha believed that her dead brother would rise again.

A: True - John 11:24

Q: Joseph was a just man.

A: True - Matthew 1:19

Q: David's son, Absalom, died after getting his long hair caught in a tree.

A: True - 2 Samuel 18:9

Questions for the Week of 1/28/21

Multiple Choice

Q: When the man with the palsy took up his bed and walked, what was the reaction of the crowd? (apathy) (disbelief) (amazement)

Q: What did Jesus send two of His disciples to find? (a colt) (a loaf of bread) (a place to stay)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

ELBA FD

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motion to approve the ordinance. His motion received a second, and it passed by unanimous vote.

The council approved two additional matter related to the ordinance.

In reference to the cost recovery proposal, Chief Parker recommended the recovered funds be returned to the fire department in a 100 percent ready state to help maintain all fire department equipment. He said the funds would be used to purchase new fire-fighting equipment as well as replace old, worn, and aging equipment. He added that all purchases would be approved by the appropriate city officials.

Upon his recommendation, the council voted to create a separate bank account for these funds to be deposited, earmarking the account as a capital improvements fund for the Elba Fire Department.

The final motion approved by council regarding the cost recovery funds for the fire department was the approval of a motion to allow the mayor and fire chief to sign a services agreement with Fire Recovery USA, LLC.

Share Your Views...

Write a Letter to
the Editor

Birthday Girl!!

Lily Elizabeth Daniels celebrated a handful of birth years last weekend when she was treated Saturday, Jan. 23, with a "Beauty and the Beast" birthday party.

Lily officially turned 5-years-old on Friday, Jan. 15th.

For her party, she enjoyed cupcakes and other treats, opening presents, and playing with her cousins and friends.

Lily is the daughter of Claude and Marsha Daniels of Elba.



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ORDINANCE NO: 01252021

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A PROGRAM TO CHARGE MITIGATION RATES FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED/RENDERED FOR THE CITY OF ELBA.

WHEREAS, the emergency and non-emergency services response activity to incidents continues to increase each year; Environmental Protection requirements involving equipment and training, and Homeland Security regulations involving equipment and training, creating additional demands on all operational aspects of the fire department services; and

WHEREAS, the fire department has investigated different methods to maintain a high level of quality of emergency and non-emergency service capability throughout times of constantly increasing service demands, where maintaining an effective response by the fire department decreases the costs of incidents to insurance carriers, businesses, and individuals through timely and effective management of emergency situations, saving lives and reducing property and environmental damage; and

WHEREAS, raising real property tax to meet the increase in service demands would not be fair when the responsible party(s) should be held accountable for their actions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Elba Fire Department desires to implement a fair and equitable procedure by which to collect said mitigation rates and shall establish a billing system in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and guidelines; Now, Therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE ELBA FIRE DEPARTMENT:

SECTION 1: The Elba Fire Department shall initiate mitigation rates for the delivery of emergency and non-emergency services by the fire department for personnel, supplies and equipment to the scene of emergency and non-emergency incidents as listed in "EXHIBIT A". The mitigation rates shall be based on actual costs of the services and that which is usual, customary and reasonable (UCR) as shown in "EXHIBIT A", which may include any services, personnel, supplies, and equipment and with baselines established by addendum to this document.

SECTION 2: A claim shall be filed to the responsible party(s) through their insurance carrier. In some circumstances, the responsible party(s) will be billed directly.

SECTION 3: The fire department's City Council may make rules or regulations and from time to time may amend, revoke, or add rules and regulations, not consistent with this Section, as they may deem necessary or expedient in respect to billing for these mitigation rates or the collection thereof.

SECTION 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this City Council, and that all deliberations of this City Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in accordance with all legal requirements, and the Codified Ordinances of the City Council.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days (30) from the date of adoption as permitted by law.

SECTION 6: The Mitigation Rates lists

in Exhibit A will increase by 1.5% annually or based on the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, whichever is more. Rate adjustments will occur on the anniversary date of this ordinance/resolution to keep the fire department's cost recovery program in conformity with increasing operating expenses.

Passed & Approved: January 25, 2021

/s/ Tom Maddox

Tom Maddox,

Mayor, City of Elba

/s/ Jane Brunson

Jane Brunson

Council member, City of Elba

Attest:

/s/ Sally Bane

Sally Bane

City Clerk

EXHIBIT A MITIGATION RATES BASED ON PER HOUR

The mitigation rates below are average "billing levels", and are typical for the incident responses listed, however, when a claim is submitted, it may be itemized and based on the actual services provided.

These rates are based on actual costs using amortized schedules for apparatus (including useful life, equipment, repairs, and maintenance). Labor rates include an average department's actual burdened labor costs and not just a firefighter's wage. These include wages, retirement, benefits, workers comp, etc.

MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENTS

Level 1 - \$506.00

Provide hazardous materials assessment and scene stabilization. This will be the most common "billing level". This occurs almost every time the fire department responds to an accident/incident.

Level 2 - \$576.00

Includes Level 1 services as well as clean up and material used (sorbents) for hazardous fluid clean up and disposal. We will bill at this level if the fire department has to clean up any gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident.

Level 3 - CAR FIRE - \$704.00

Provide scene safety, fire suppression, breathing air, rescue tools, hand tools, hose, tip use, foam, structure protection, and clean up gasoline or other automotive fluids that are spilled as a result of the accident/incident.

ADD-ON SERVICES:

Extrication - \$1,520.00

Includes heavy rescue tools, ropes, airbags, cribbing etc. This charge will be added if the fire department has to free/remove anyone from the vehicle(s) using any equipment. We will not bill at this level if the patient is simply unconscious and fire department is able to open the door to access the patient. This level is to be billed only if equipment is deployed.

Creating a Landing Zone - \$465.00

Includes Air Care (multi-engine company response, mutual aid, helicopter). We will bill at this level any time a helicopter landing zone is created and/or is utilized to transport the patient(s).

Itemized Response: You have the option to bill each incident as an independent event with custom mitigation rates, for each incident using, itemized rates deemed usual, customary and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed, itemized per apparatus, per personnel,

plus products and equipment used

HAZMAT

Level 1 - \$816.00

Basic Response: Claim will include engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, set-up and command.

Level 2 - \$2,913.00

Intermediate Response: Claim will include engine response, first responder assignment, hazmat certified team and appropriate equipment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, set-up and command, Level A or B suit donning, breathing air and detection equipment. Set-up and removal of decon center.

Level 3 - \$6,875.00

Advanced Response: Claim will include engine response, first responder assignment, hazmat certified team and appropriate equipment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command, Level A or B suit donning, breathing air and detection equipment and robot deployment. Set-up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material. Disposal and environment clean up. Includes above in addition to any disposal rates of material and contaminated equipment and material used at scene. Includes 3 hours of on scene time - each additional hour @ \$336.00 per HAZMAT team.

FIRE INVESTIGATION

Fire Investigation Team - \$321.00 per hour.

Includes:

- Scene Safety
- Investigation
- Source Identification
- K-9/Arson Dog Unit
- Identification Equipment
- Mobile Detection Unit
- Fire Report

The claim begins when the Fire Investigator responds to the incident and is billed for logged time only.

FIRES

Assignment - \$466.00 per hour, per engine / \$582.00 per hour, per truck

Includes:

- Scene Safety
- Investigation
- Fire / Hazard Control

This will be the most common "billing level". This occurs almost every time the fire department responds to an incident.

OPTIONAL: A fire department has the option to bill each fire as an independent event with custom mitigation rates.

Itemized, per person, at various pay levels and for itemized products use.

ILLEGAL FIRES

Assignment - \$466.00 per hour, per engine / \$582.00 per hour, per truck

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WATER INCIDENTS

Level 1

Basic Response: Claim will include engine

response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder set-up and command, scene safety and investigation (including possible patient contact, hazard control). This will be the most common "billing level". This occurs almost every time the fire department responds to a water incident.

Billed at \$466 plus \$58 per hour, per rescue person.

Level 2

Intermediate Response: Includes Level 1 services as well as clean up and material used (sorbents), minor hazardous clean up and disposal. We will bill at this level if the fire department has to clean up small amounts of gasoline or other fluids that are spilled as a result of the incident.

Billed at \$932 plus \$58 per hour, per rescue person.

Level 3

Advanced Response: Includes Level 1 and Level 2 services as well as D.A.R.T. activation, donning breathing apparatus and detection equipment. Set up and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery and identification of material. Disposal and environment clean up. Includes above in addition to any disposal rates of material and contaminated equipment and material used at scene.

Billed at \$2,304 plus \$58 per hour per rescue person, plus \$117 per hour per HAZMAT team member.

Level 4

Itemized Response: You have the option to bill each incident as an independent event with custom mitigation rates for each incident using itemized rates deemed usual, customary and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed, itemized, per trained rescue person, plus rescue products used.

BACK COUNTRY OR SPECIAL RESCUE

Itemized Response: Each incident will be billed with custom mitigation rates deemed usual, customary and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed, itemized per apparatus per hour, per trained rescue person per hour, plus rescue products used.

Minimum billed \$466 for the first response vehicle plus \$58 per rescue person. Additional rates of \$466 per hour per response vehicle and \$58 per hour per rescue person.

CHIEF RESPONSE

This includes the set-up of Command, and providing direction of the incident. This could include operations, safety, and administration of the incident.

Billed at \$291 per hour.

MISCELLANEOUS / ADDITIONAL TIME

ON-SCENE

ADDITIONAL TIME ON-SCENE (for all levels of service)

Engine billed at \$466 per hour.

Truck billed at \$582 per hour.

Miscellaneous equipment billed at \$350.

MITIGATION RATE NOTES

The mitigation rates above are average "billing levels" for one hour of service, and are typical for the incident responses listed, however, when a claim is submitted, it may be itemized and based on the actual services provided.

These average mitigation rates were determined by itemizing costs for a typical run (from the time a fire apparatus leaves the station until it returns to the station) and are based on the actual costs, using amortized schedules for apparatus (including useful life, equipment, repairs, and maintenance) and labor rates (an average department's "actual personnel expense" and not just a firefighter's basic wage). The actual personnel expense includes costs such as wages, retirement, benefits, workers comp, insurance, etc.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson loves to read almost as much as he loves to play video games, and one morning last week he had to tell his Nanny all about a book he read about Polar bears. The most fascinating part was how the bears would sit next to a hole in frozen water and catch seals when they emerged from the water. I guess I should have known he could have cared less about how they raise their young or maybe how they survive in frigid temperatures. Oh well, he is still a boy!

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Tigers picked up another win** over a county rival last week with a big 57-36 win over Zion Chapel. The Rebels had defeated the Tigers the last three times the two rivals hit the court, but none of those games were in Elba, and there was no doubt the home court advantage and boisterous fans made a big difference in the big win. The Tigers have begun to play more aggressive on defense in recent weeks and the change in style seems to have lit a fire in the players. With two weeks left in the regular season the guess here is the Tigers have a few more surprises up their sleeves.

*** **The Elba Lady Tigers moved into second place** in the area standings last week with a big 50-5 win over Zion Chapel. The Lady Tigers were expected to have an easy time with the struggling Lady Rebels, but no one expected a 45-point win and no one expected the Lady Tigers to hold their victims scoreless in the second half. If Elba can hold on to the number two seed in the area it will host an opening round game in the area tournament, and the Lady Tigers have proved to be a different animal when they play at home. I've got the feeling more fun is in store for the Lady Tigers and their fans.

*** **With two weeks left in the regular season** area basketball fans are beginning to look ahead to the post-season. In this world of Covid-19 there are no certainties, but if things continue as in the past few weeks it looks like Brantley is a sure bet to make it out of the area on both the boys' and girls' side of the ledger. Kinston should also move on in boys' action and I still believe the Lady Bulldogs can make a run, while the future doesn't look so rosy for the folks up at Zion Chapel or over at New Brockton. It is true the tournaments begin a new season; however, and the scoreboard will be set at 0-0 when the games start. So, everyone has a chance.

*** **The Alabama High School Athletic Association** announced last week that it would make a number of changes to this year's high school basketball post-season tournaments due to ongoing Covid-19 issues. The first change will be at area tournaments, which will be held at two different sites with the number one seed hosting the number four seed and the number two seed hosting the number three seed. The winners of the opening round games will then meet in the area finals at the gym of the higher seeded team. Sub-region play will be up next as usual, but then comes another change as the winners in the sub-region games will meet in the opening round of region play at a host school, instead of one region site. The site of the region game will be determined by travel, by seed or by possibly a coin flip. The region tournament will be held, but with just the championship games in all classes being played, with the winners advancing to state. The state tournament has been lengthened to eight days to cut back to only four games a day, instead of eight, and will be held at two sites in Birmingham, with limited seating. I applaud the AHSAA for its determination to crown state champions in all sports and I'm sure everyone involved will make needed adjustments to the post-season changes and help complete the season and crown state champions.

*** **I have always said that college football is 'big business,'** and that is still true even in these times of uncertainty caused by the pandemic. Now that the 2020 college football season has ended, the financial figures have been released, and it wasn't that bad a year after all! The NCAA paid each of the Power 5 Conference's (SEC, ACC, Big 12, Pac 12 and Big 10) \$66 million apiece, as well as added funds for making post-season games. The SEC got the \$66 million allocation, plus an additional \$6 million for Alabama making the college football playoffs, and a total of \$8 million for Florida and Georgia making it to major bowl games. This money doesn't include conference money from TV contracts, sale of souvenirs and clothing, as well as money generated by the schools at games. The total financial haul for the conference from the football season will probably exceed \$100 million, with each school splitting the booty equally. Still wonder why the SEC was so determined to play the season?

*** **It was a year to remember** for fans of the Alabama Crimson Tide, and one that will also go down in the history books with Coach Nick Saban winning his seventh national championship. It wasn't a bad season for Coach Saban's checking account, either, as the 'winningest coach of all time' became the first coach to earn over \$10 million in a season. Saban's annual salary at Alabama is \$9.3 million, and this year he got a bonus for winning the SEC, advancing to the playoffs, winning the national title, and being named the coach of the year. After the bonuses were added, his salary this season came in at a cool \$10.05 million. Saban's contract runs through 2026, but if for some reason the folks up at Tuscaloosa decided to make change, his buyout is \$36.8 million. I'd say Coach Saban doesn't need the 'AFLAC' duck to sleep well at night!

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Grab area win**Elba Tigers spank Rebels 57-36**

The Elba Tigers used a 10-0 second quarter run to pull ahead and never looked back Friday night as they roared to a big 57-36 area win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Collin Harrison drained a long 3-pointer to put the Tigers on top 3-2 early, and behind the scoring of Harrison and Kimdarius Hill the Tigers remained on top for much of the stanza and owned a 9-6 lead with 3:12 remaining in the quarter. A 3-pointer by Zion Chapel's Jacob Chestnut helped the Rebels move back on top 11-9 late; however, and a late bucket by Connor Kelley allowed the Rebels to carry a 13-12 lead into the second quarter.

Elba regained the lead at 15-13 early in the second quarter on a three-point play by Chrystyle Caldwell and was still on top 17-16 after a 3-pointer by the Rebels Chase Horstman. The Tigers tightened up on the defensive end of the court after the long three-pointer, and sparked by the play of Kimdarius Hill and John Martin Wilson went on a 10-0 run to open up a 27-16 lead with 2:32 left in the stanza, and carried a 30-19 lead in at intermission.

Elba extended its lead to 35-19 early in the third

quarter on a 3-pointer by Byron Burks and took its biggest lead of the stanza at 40-23 when Chrystyle Caldwell drained a pair of free throws.

The Tigers carried a 40-24 lead into the fourth quarter, and sparked by the play of Kimdarius Hill and Chrystyle Caldwell opened the stanza with a 7-0 run to stretch their lead to 47-24. Jacob Chestnut hit a 3-pointer to stop the bleeding for the Rebels and Zion Chapel went on a 7-0 run to cut the Elba lead to 47-31. However, Zion Chapel scored only five points over the final five minutes of the game, while the Tigers closed the game with a 10-5 run to put the wraps on the big 57-36 win.

Elba, which connected on 9 of 11 free throws in the opening three quarters, was led by Kimdarius Hill with 18 points and Chrystyle Caldwell with 16. Zion Chapel, which connected on only 6 of 28 free throw opportunities, was led by Jacob Chestnut with 13 points and Connor Kelley with 11.

Elba (57): Hill 18, Burks 3, Harrison 10, Henderson 8, Wilson 2, Caldwell 16.

Z.C. (36): Watson 7, Finger 2, Horstman 3, Kelley 11, Chestnut 13.

Elba falls to Long 62-50

The Elba Tigers battled the G.W. Long Rebels in an area clash last Tuesday night in Skipperville and after four quarters that saw 51 free throws attempted and 49 fouls whistled it was the Rebels that came out on top with a 62-50 win.

Elba's Collin Harrison drained a long 3-pointer in the first quarter, but the Tigers managed to score only seven points in the stanza, and watched as G.W. Long nailed a trio of baskets from behind the arc to race out to an early 17-7 advantage. Kimdarius Hill and Sebastian Thomas both connected from behind the arc in the second quarter as the Tigers rallied to briefly take the lead, but the Rebels connected on 7 of 9 free throws in the stanza and carried a 33-24 lead in at intermission.

Jacquez Prince hit two 3-pointers for the Tigers in the third quarter to keep Elba close. However, the Rebels hit on 8 of 13 free throw chances in the fourth quarter to remain in control and at the final horn claimed the 62-50 area win.

Chrystyle Caldwell scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Kimdarius Hill and Jacquez Prince scored 9 points, apiece. Avery Roberts drained three 3-pointers and hit on 5 of 5 free throw opportunities as he scored 24 points to lead the Rebels.

G.W. Long (62): Dasinger 2, Stringer 20, Whitehead 7, McDaniel 5, Chance 4, Roberts 24.

Elba (50): Hill 9, Burks 8, Harrison 6, Prince 9, Thomas 3, Wilson 1, Caldwell 14.

Brantley Bulldogs move up to #3 in 1A prep poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its weekly high school basketball poll with the Brantley Bulldogs moving up to the #3 spot in the Class 1A rankings.

Following is a list of the 'Top 3' teams in all classifications for boys and girls, along with other area teams in the top ten:

BOYS

(Class 7A) 1-Fairhope, 2-Vestavia Hills, 3-Spain Park, 10-Enterprise **(Class 6A)** 1-Huffman, 2-Pinson Valley, 3-Shades Valley, 5-Eufaula **(Class 5A)** 1-Ramsay, 2-Pleasant Grove, 3-Lee Huntsville **(Class 4A)** 1-Williamson, 2-Anniston, 3-Westminster **(Class 3A)** 1-Hillcrest Evergreen, 2-Fyffe, 3-Cottage Hill, 5-Opp **(Class 2A)** 1-Midfield, 2-Calhoun, 3-North Sand Mountain, 5-Geneva County **(Class 1A)** 1-Decatur Heritage, 2-Floral, 3-Brantley

GIRLS

(Class 7A) 1-Hoover, 2-Vestavia Hills, 3-Hewitt-Trussville **(Class 6A)** 1-Hazel Green, 2-Eufaula, 3-McGill-Toolen **(Class 5A)** 1-Central Tuscaloosa, 2-Pleasant Grove, 3-Charles Henderson **(Class 4A)** 1-Anniston, 2-Priceville, 3-Rogers **(Class 3A)** 1-Montgomery Academy, 2-Susan Moore, 3-T.R. Miller, 8-Hillcrest Evergreen **(Class 2A)** 1-Pisgah, 2-Spring Garden, 3-G.W. Long, 5-Geneva County **(Class 1A)** 1-Skyline, 2-Samson, 3-Winnerboro, 8-Floral, 9-Pleasant Home.

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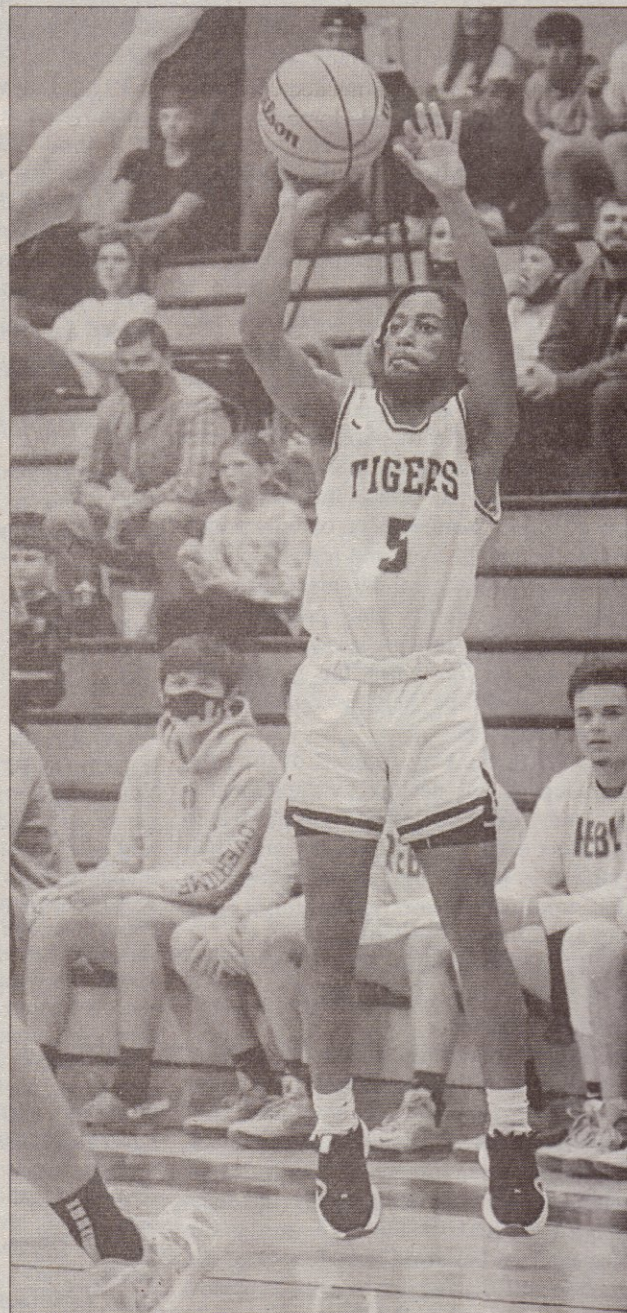


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Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell goes high to prevent a shot attempt by Zion Chapel Rebel Bryce Watson (2) in last week's big 57-36 area win.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Elba Tiger Sebastian Thomas (5) fires in a 3-pointer from deep in the corner in last week's 57-36 area win over Zion Chapel.

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SPORTS NEWS

Post key area win

Lady Tigers zap Zion 50-5

The Elba Lady Tigers improved their area record to 3-2 Friday night with a dominating 50-5 rout of the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels.

Elba took command early and behind the scoring punch of Nina Williams and Tajah Purvis jumped out to a 16-0 lead before Zion Chapel's Riley Bannin finally got the Lady

Rebels on the scoreboard. Williams, who scored 11 points in the stanza, added two late baskets and after one quarter Elba was in complete command with a 20-2 advantage.

Elba emptied its bench to begin the second quarter, but Brooke Tinsley and Whitney Rayborn kept up the pace for the Lady Tigers as their lead grew to 24-2 before the starters re-entered the contest. Nina Williams continued to have the hot hand for Elba as she added eight points, and hit on two 3-pointers, to allow the Lady Tigers to carry a 34-5 lead in at intermission.

The Elba starters were on the court to open the third quarter and led by six points by Jaylyn Baker used a quick 10-0 run to stretch its lead to 44-5. The Lady Tiger reserves got back in the action late in the stanza and never left the court, as Danaejah Flowers and Destinee Tidwell provided the final points of the night in the lopsided 50-5 area win.

Nina Williams scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Jaylyn Baker added 10 points and grabbed 7 rebounds.

Elba (50): Baker 10, Williams 21, Sanders 2, Rayborn 2, Tidwell 2, Tinsley 2, Purvis 4, Flowers 4, Juarez 3.

Z.C. (5): Bannin 2, McAllister 2, Odom 1.



Elba Lady Tiger Destinee Tidwell (in white) applies tight pressure to a Zion Chapel ball handler in last week's big 50-5 area win over the Lady Rebels.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

Lose to Long 47-36

Elba Lady Tigers fall on the road

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their goal of winning the regular season area title vanish last Tuesday night with a 47-36 loss to the G.W. Long Lady Rebels, at Skipperville.

Elba's Jaylyn Baker connected on 3 of 4 free throws and scored a total of five points in the opening quarter as the Lady Tigers trailed only 11-7. However, a 3-pointer by Breanna Sanders was the only basket the Lady Tigers could manage in the second quarter and at the half Elba trailed 20-10. Nina Williams and Jaylyn Baker combined for nine points in the third quarter as the Elba offense woke up, but Long's Emmaline Hughes hit two 3-pointers in the stanza to help the Lady Rebels stretch their lead to 34-21, and while Elba did close to within six points with 3:30 left in the game, G.W. Long never lost command and handed the Lady Tigers the 47-36 area loss.

Jaylyn Baker scored 11 points and grabbed

Coffee County Lake to reopen February 3

The Coffee County Lake will reopen on Wednesday, Feb. 3, after being closed for the past two months to allow the Alabama Conservation Department to make repairs to various structures, and restock the 83-acre lake with catfish and bream.

The lake will be open to the public on Wednesday through Sunday, from sun-up until sundown. A state fishing license is required for all anglers ages 12-64, and a daily \$3 fishing permit is also required for all anglers. A boat launch fee of \$3 is required for fishermen of all ages, and boats are available for rent for \$5 per day.

A stocked bait shop is open at the lake and sells permits, as well as live bait and concessions. Everyone is required to stop at the bait shop if they want to fish, and return to the bait shop upon completion of the day's activities to weigh all fish caught.

For more information, call 334-447-2384.



Elba Lady Tiger Tajah Purvis (21) goes up for a shot despite tight Zion Chapel defense.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

High School BASKETBALL BRIEFS

BOYS:

Gamecocks caged in Pike County 61-43

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled for all four quarters in a 61-43 loss to the Pike County Bulldogs. Dillon Kely scored 13 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Mathew Smith added 12 and Brenden Johnson scored 11. Ian Foster led the Bulldogs with 15 points.

Bulldogs squeeze past Highland Home 67-64

The Brantley Bulldogs needed a fourth quarter rally to squeeze past the Highland Home Flying Squadron 67-64. Kenuwyn Dixon scored 18 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Tave Person and Keldrick Brown both added 16. Kel Faulk scored 26 points for the Squadron.

'Brockton battered by Bobcats 77-15

The New Brockton Gamecocks never had a chance in a 77-15 loss to the Opp Bobcats. Matthew Smith scored 6 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Zacchaeus Lindsey scored 16 points and grabbed 8 rebounds to lead the Bobcats.

Kinston Bulldogs dropped by Opp 59-38

The Kinston Bulldogs found the going a little too tough in a 59-38 loss to the undefeated Opp Bobcats. Jeb Crosby scored 8 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Erik Matthews scored 21 points and Jaydon Lacey added 10 points and 7 rebounds to pace the Bobcats.

GIRLS:

Kinston outscored by Pleasant Home 48-38

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their area struggles with a 48-38 loss to the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles. Kelsi Cardwell scored 12 points to lead Kinston, while Amy Garner scored 13 points and Hailey Ward added 12 for the Lady Eagles.

Brantley shocked by Highland Home 44-21

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored only eight points in the second half in a shocking 44-21 loss to the previous winless Highland Home Lady Squadron. Hope Richardson scored 9 points to lead Brantley, while Ayden Reese led Highland Home with 24 points.

Lady Gamecocks blasted by Opp 50-12

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks continued their season long struggles in a 50-12 loss to the Opp Lady Bobcats. Courtney Keith scored 5 points to lead New Brockton, while Vanessa Stoudemire scored 29 points, grabbed 9 rebounds, had 7 steals and handed out 5 assists for Opp.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs drop Opp 55-27

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs for back on track with an impressive 55-27 win over the Opp Lady Bobcats. Faith Peters scored 23 points and Kelsi Cardwell added 14 to spark the Lady Bulldogs, while Vanessa Stoudemire led the Lady Bobcats with 23 points and 7 rebounds.

High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Thursday, Jan. 28

Houston Academy at Elba

New Brockton at Samson

Brantley at Georgiana

Friday, Jan. 29

Zion Chapel at Kinston

Goshen at New Brockton

Monday, Feb. 1

Geneva at Elba

Goshen at Brantley

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Elba at Brantley

Zion Chapel at Wicksburg

Kinston at McKenzie

Pleasant Home at New Brockton

Thursday, Feb. 4

Elba at Andalusia

Brantley at Zion Chapel

Friday, Feb. 5

New Brockton at Pleasant Home

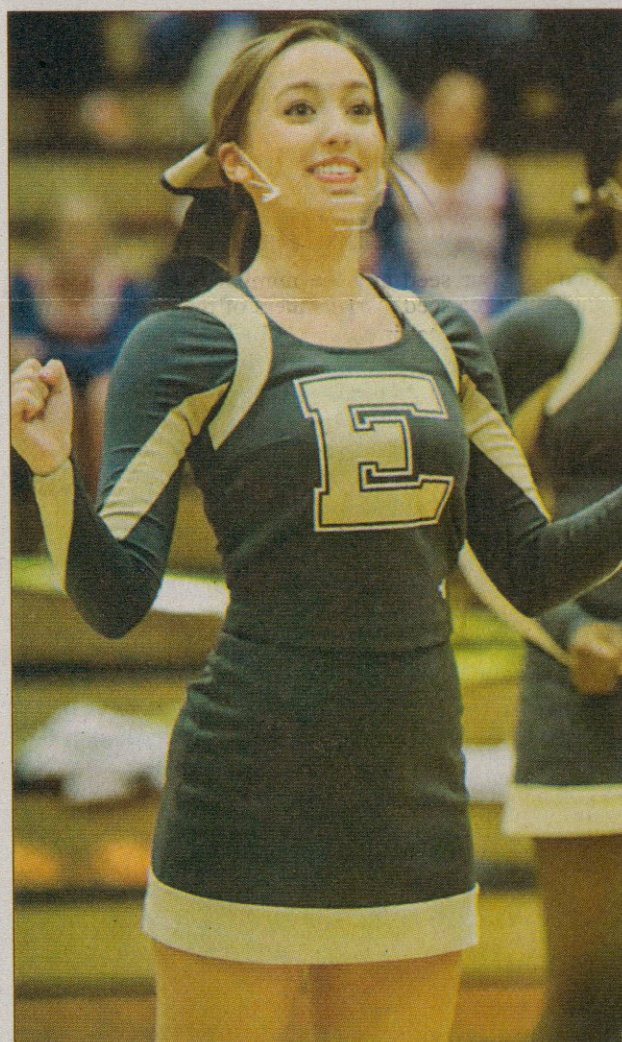
Luverne at Brantley

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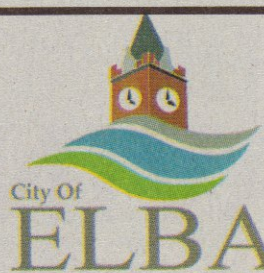
The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust will hold its first quarterly meeting of 2021 on Thursday, February 4, at the Alabama Activities Center located at 201 Dexter Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama. The meeting will take place at 10 a.m.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and is encouraged to submit nominations of tracts of land for possible Forever Wild program purchase. Written nominations may be submitted by email to ForeverWild@denr.alabama.gov or by letter to the State Lands Division, Room 464, 64 N. Union St., Montgomery.



Elba Tiger cheerleader Kate Hudson had plenty to smile about last Friday night as Elba swept Zion Chapel in basketball action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



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Elba/Kinston youth basketball teams met last Tuesday and Thursday nights at Elba High gym

Elba Park and Recreation hosted the Kinston Recreation last Tuesday, Jan. 19, and Thursday, Jan. 21, nights for four different youth basketball games, and the youth from Elba claimed three wins with Kinston getting a "W" in the boys 10U age division.

The first game of this series featured the 12U girls basketball teams on Tuesday night. Both teams gave quite an effort, but the Elba girls were dominant claiming a 24-0 shutout over Kinston.

The second game on Tuesday night featured boys 10U action, and this game proved to be quite a nail-biter for fans on both sides.

The Elba 10U team claimed their first win of the basketball season by escaping with a 20-17 vic-

tory over the Kinston 10U team it faced on this night [Kinston fields two separate boys 10U teams].

The Thursday night action began with another boys 10U game. This time, the Elba team hosted the other Kinston squad, and the end result was a commanding win by the young Bulldogs from southwest Coffee County.

The final score in the Thursday night Elba/Kinston 10U game was 30-10 in favor of Kinston.

The action remained on high octane for the second game of the Thursday night line-up when the 12U teams took to the court. Both teams fought hard for all four periods; however, it was the young Tigers from the Elba Parks and Recreation that claimed the 37-29 win in



ALL EYES ON THE BALL...The 12U girls from Elba and Kinston all watch to see if the ball will fall through the basket during rec ball action last Tuesday night, Jan. 19, at the Elba High School gymnasium. The Elba girls claimed a shutout victory over Kinston in this matchup.



BATTLE FOR THE BALL...Elba's Kaleb Magwood, a member of the Elba Rec 10U basketball team, took claim of the ball after a rebound last Thursday night, Jan. 21, in youth action against Kinston. Battling for Kinston to get the ball is Ryan Blair. This Kinston 10U team, one of two that recreation program fields this season, won the game by a score of 30-10 at the Elba High gymnasium.



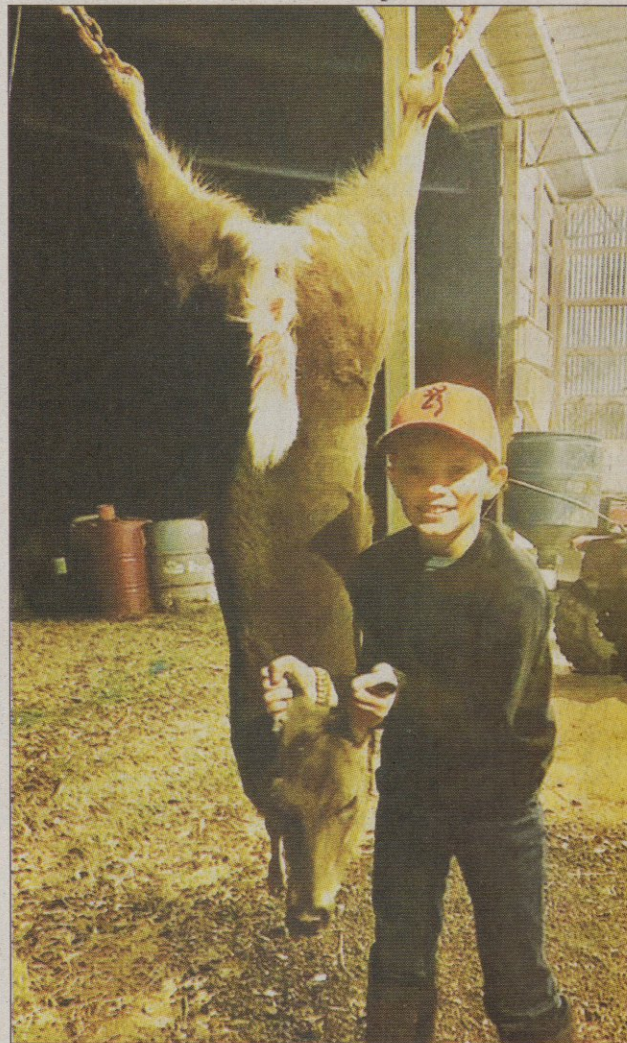
SHOOT FOR TWO...Elba 10U player Cole Astemborski prepares to shoot for two during Elba's 20-17 win over the Kinston 10U boys team it faced on Tuesday night, Jan. 19th.



TOUGH DEFENSE...Elba 10U player Powell Bane and his teammates gave it their all Thursday night, Jan. 21, against a second 10U team from Kinston, but the young Elba Tigers found themselves up against a defensive wall. Shown here defending against Bane are Lucas Farris and Jon Simmons for Kinston. The Kinston 10U team won by 20 in this one with final score of 30-10.

SPOTLIGHT ON HUNTING!

MULTIPLE KILLS FOR KINSTON YOUNGSTER... Luke Carnley, son of Paul and Tiffany Carnley of Kinston, Ala. has enjoyed successful hunting in January. On Friday, Jan. 15, Luke got his first deer, a doe [top photo below]. This past weekend, Luke struck gold again when he shot and killed his first buck [bottom photo]. According to his dad, Luke took out both deer with perfect shots.



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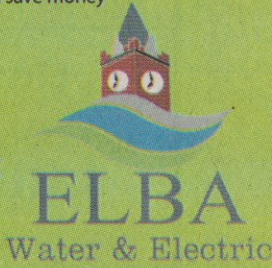
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Tuesday, Feb. 2
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10U Boys Basketball
Saturday, Jan. 30
Elba vs. Skipperville
10 a.m. at Elba High gym

Tuesday, Feb. 2
Elba vs Kinston
7 p.m. at Elba High gym

Thursday, Feb. 4
Elba vs. Kinston
6 p.m. at Elba High gym

12U Boys Basketball
Saturday, Jan. 30
Elba vs. Skipperville
11 a.m. at Elba High gym

Thursday, Feb. 4
Elba vs. Kinston
7 p.m. at Elba High gym

